

REMARKS

The Office Action of August 23, 2007 allowed claims 18-57 and rejected claims 58-60 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Black et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,208,873). Applicants herein cancel claims 58-60 without prejudice and without agreeing with the rejection made in the Office Action of these claims. Applicants specifically reserve the right to pursue these claims in one or more continuation applications. Applicants further specifically reserve the right to file and prosecute claims in one or more continuation applications that have greater scope than do the currently pending claims in the present application.

All pending claims (claims 18-57) are now allowable. A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited. Please direct any questions to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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